

Rule-Making Fact Sheet

(5 MRSA §8057-A)

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Protection

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CHAPTER NUMBER AND RULE TITLE:
Chapter 500: Stormwater Management

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Resolves 2011, Chapter 46

DATE AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING:
The Department does not currently plan to hold a public hearing as part of this rulemaking proceeding.

COMMENT DEADLINE: October 7, 2011

PRINCIPAL REASON OR PURPOSE FOR PROPOSING THIS RULE:
In response to the legislative directive contained in Resolves 2011, Chapter 46, the Department of Environmental Protection proposes to amend Chapter 500, Section 10, Conditions of Approval under the stormwater law to provide that permits issued with respect to this law are valid for 4 years after they are issued and that a person who holds such a permit has 7 years to complete a project pursuant to such a permit.

ANALYSIS AND EXPECTED OPERATION OF THE RULE:
The proposed amendment will extend the length of time that permits are valid.

FISCAL IMPACT OF THE RULE:
The proposed amendment has no apparent fiscal implications.